

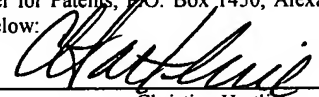


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In re Application of:	§	
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	§	Examiner: Footland, Lenard A.
Filed: September 25, 2003	§	
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**  
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In response to the Office Action mailed September 14, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the remarks set forth below.